

REMARKS

Claims 4-6, 13-15 and 22-24 are pending in the application. Claims 4, 13, and 22 have been amended. Claims 1-3, 7-12, 16-21 and 25-27 have been previously cancelled.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claims 4-6, 13-15 and 22-24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,188,792 to Chujoh (“Chujoh”).

Though it is believed that the claims as originally filed pertained to whether a processor is limited in its ability to compress video image data, independent claims 4, 13, and 22 have been amended to bring out this feature. Chujoh is clearly focused on the ability of a buffer to output data and in no way describes the processor’s ability to compress data. Since a feature of the claims is neither taught nor suggested by the Chujoh reference, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 4-6, 13-15 and 22-24 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks, the Applicant respectfully submits that the present case is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that the Examiner issue a notice of allowance for all currently pending claims.


The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees determined to be necessary under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon **Deposit Account No. 11-0600**.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4255 to discuss any matter concerning this application.

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